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Case Docket No. H-853-02

In RE application of C. UEMATSU et al

Serial No.: 09/842,791

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: April 27, 2001

Examiner: E. Whisenant

For: METHOD FOR ASSAYING DNA FRAGMENTS IN MIXTURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003 please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.